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Dear Mr. Chairman,

Thank you for your letter of November 16 requesting copies of all documents that the Department has made available pursuant to the Committee's ongoing inquiry into the September 11th attacks in Benghazi.

To facilitate your access to these documents, the Department is in discussions with the Office of House Security to open a reading room for Committee Members and appropriately-cleared staff wishing to review the documents. We anticipate that this arrangement will be finalized this week, and appreciate any assistance your office may be able to provide to support this effort.

We continue to work diligently to identify, review, and produce records responsive to your September 20 request.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable
Jason Chaffetz, Chairman,
Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense
And Foreign Operations,
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,
House of Representatives.

cc: The Honorable John Tierney